PTO/SB/08a (05-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10650281	
	Filing Date		2003-08-23	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Shini	chi Kanai	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		2132	
(Not for submission under 37 CFK 1.33)	Examiner Name	Devir	E. Almeida	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	09792909-5669	
	- 			

					U.S.I	PATENTS				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue [)ate	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.			
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLIC	CATION PUBL	ICATIONS			
Examiner Cite Publication Number		Kind Code ¹			Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1									
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citatio	n information p	lease click the Add	butto	on.	
				FOREIG	SN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS			,
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patented Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т5
	1	2002-133324	JP			2002-05-10	Inoue Atsushi			×
	2	2001-290887	JP			2001-10-19	lwabuchi Yasuko			X
	3	11-296583	JP			1999-10-29	Takai Atsushi			×

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10650281	
Filing Date		2003-08-23	
First Named Inventor	Shini	chi Kanai	
Art Unit		2132	
Examiner Name	Devir	n E. Almeida	
Attorney Docket Number		09792909-5669	

	4	2000-311138	JP	2000-11-07	Yamaguchi Takahiro		×
	5	2002-527806	JP	2002-08-27			×
If you wis	h to a	⊥dd additional Forei	n Patent Docume	nt citation information	please click the Add button		
			NON-PAT	ENT LITERATURE D	OCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
1 Office Action for Japanese Application No. 2002-261156 filed June 29, 2007.						×	
If you wis	h to a	l dd additional non-p	atent literature dod	cument citation informa	ation please click the Add b	utton	J
				XAMINER SIGNATU	RE		
		ature			Date Considered		

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.